

Annunciation Cathedral Sunday Bulletin: April 13, 2014

PALM SUNDAY: BEGINNING OF PASSION WEEK CULMINATING IN THE RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

EPISTLE READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Epistle Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to Philippians, chapter 4, verse 4-9. It is found in our books on pages 146.

Ὁ Ἀπόστολος, πρὸς Φιλιππισίους ἐπιστολῆς Παύλου τὸ ἀνάγνωσμα, κεφ. 4, ἐδάφ. 4-9: Προκείμενον.
Ἦχος δ. ΨΑΛΜΟΙ 117.26,1

Εὐλογημένος ὁ ἐρχόμενος ἐν ὀνόματι Κυρίου. Στίχ. Στίχ. Ἐξομολογήσθε τῷ Κυρίῳ ὅτι ἀγαθός, ὅτι εἰς τὸν αἰῶνα τὸ ἔλεος αὐτοῦ.

Ἀδελφοί, χαίρετε ἐν κυρίῳ πάντοτε· πάλιν ἐρῶ, χαίρετε. Τὸ ἐπιεικὲς ὑμῶν γνωσθήτω πᾶσιν ἀνθρώποις. Ὁ κύριος ἐγγύς. Μηδὲν μεριμνᾶτε, ἀλλ' ἐν παντὶ τῇ προσευχῇ καὶ τῇ δεήσει μετὰ εὐχαριστίας τὰ αἰτήματα ὑμῶν γνωρίζεσθε πρὸς τὸν θεόν. Καὶ ἡ εἰρήνη τοῦ θεοῦ ἡ ὑπερέχουσα πάντα νοῦν, φρουρήσει τὰς καρδίας ὑμῶν καὶ τὰ νοήματα ὑμῶν ἐν Χριστῷ Ἰησοῦ. Τὸ λοιπόν, ἀδελφοί, ὅσα ἐστὶν ἀληθῆ, ὅσα σεμνά, ὅσα δίκαια, ὅσα ἀγνά, ὅσα προσφιλή, ὅσα εὐφήμα, εἴ τις ἀρετὴ καὶ εἴ τις ἔπαινος, ταῦτα λογίζεσθε. Ἄ καὶ ἐμάθετε καὶ παρελάβετε καὶ ἠκούσατε καὶ εἶδετε ἐν ἐμοί, ταῦτα πράσσετε· καὶ ὁ θεὸς τῆς εἰρήνης ἔσται μεθ' ὑμῶν.

GOSPEL READING OF THE DAY: This morning's Gospel Reading is from the Holy Gospel according to St. John, chapter 12, verses 1-18. It is found in our books on pp. 303-305.

Ἡ σημερινὴ εὐαγγελικὴ περικοπὴ ἐκ τοῦ κατὰ Ἰωάννην, κεφ. 12, ἐδάφ. 32-45, εὐρίσκεται εἰς τὰ βιβλία μας, σελ. 302-304.

SUMMER CAMP AT ST. NICHOLAS: This exciting program is open to children 8 years of age (or entering 3rd grade in the fall) to 18 years of age (or graduating from high school this year). There will be three sessions this year. Session I: July 6-12; Session II: July 13-19; and Session III: July 26-26. The cost is \$450 for those who register during March (March 1-March 31). For those who register in April (April 1-April 30) the cost is \$475. And, for those who register late (May 1-May 31) the registration is \$500. (All siblings receive a \$25 discount). You are invited to take advantage of early registration pricing by going to www.gosfyouth.org ASAP

ELLINIKO HORIO: A wonderful Greek Language immersion camp will be held at St. Nicholas Ranch and Retreat Center, for young people ages 7-15, June 21-28. For an application and further information, please go to www.ourgreekvillage.org

TO SUBMIT YOUR 2014 STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE AND OBTAIN A PARKING PASS: This may be a good time to submit your 2014 Stewardship Pledge Card, if you have not already done so. You may also stop by the Stewardship table to obtain a parking pass for the year, if you don't already have one. The parking pass enables you to park in the lot at Stevenson and 14th Streets for \$5 (the Cathedral subsidizes the parking by paying an additional \$7 each time you park). Please keep this in mind when making your stewardship pledge.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA

Sunday, April 13

PALM SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy
7:00 p.m. The Bridegroom

Monday, April 14

HOLY MONDAY

7:00 p.m. The Bridegroom

Services to be presided over by

His Eminence Metropolitan Gerasimos

Tuesday, April 15

HOLY TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. The Bridegroom

Wednesday, April 16

HOLY WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. Holy Unction

Thursday, April 17

HOLY THURSDAY

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
7:00 p.m. The 12 Gospels

Friday, April 18

HOLY FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. The Great Hours
10:00 a.m. TGI Pascha
1:00 p.m. Descent from the Cross
7:00 p.m. The Lamentations

Saturday, April 19

HOLY SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy
11:00 p.m. Paschal Vigil
Midnight ANASTASIS

Sunday, April 20

HOLY PASCHA

11:00 a.m. Agape Vespers

Wednesday, 23

ST. GEORGE THE GREAT MARTYR

9:00 a.m. Orthros
10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy

PLEASE NOTE: Holy Confession will be administered on April 13, 14, and 15, following the evening services.

Holy Communion is served at every Divine Liturgy.

Our Sunday School is holding TGIF—a special program for children—on Great and Holy Friday. Permission forms asking schools to treat absences from school as “excused” are available at the *pangari*, as are prayer requests for the Holy Friday *Apokathylosis* service. Discounted parking for Cathedral stewards at 14th and Stevenson Streets. Following the Paschal Divine Liturgy, refreshments will be served in the Korinthias Hall. We look forward to welcoming you to the above-noted services and wish you a blessed Pascha.

ANOTHER BUILDING UPDATE ON ITS WAY TO YOU:

The April building update, again featuring our children on the cover, and a narrative of our building project on the inside, is being sent to all of you, in an effort to keep you informed about our progress. The great news is that *excavation has been completed and the slab and walls, complete with waterproofing, will be poured soon!* We're moving ahead with the rebuilding of the Cathedral, *because God has told us to do so!*

In the Book of Exodus (25:8) God says: "Build me a Sanctuary, and I will appear among you." (Translated from the Septuagint: *Και ποιήσεις μοι ἅγίασμα, καὶ ὀφθήσομαι ἐν ὑμῖν*). We've quoted this at least since the start of the Capital Campaign. And we can't stress it enough: *we're building the Cathedral because God has told us to do so.* In His infinite wisdom, the Lord knows what he has in store for us and for the future of our Faith, in this dynamic corridor of San Francisco's inner city.

MORE GOOD NEWS: OVER \$5.3 MILLION HAS BEEN RAISED DURING THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

The total raised during the Capital Campaign exceeds \$5.3 million (Over \$700,000 of this was raised since we began construction on October 17!) Of the \$5.3 raised, \$4.1 has been received; \$1.2 million is receivable (from those who are paying over a number of years, in some cases, up to five years.)

The total cost for completion, inside and out, is just over \$12 million. However, the contract we signed with McNely Construction (what we are building now) is a not-to-exceed \$10.7 million. This gets us the parking structure and a complete exterior, by year-end 2014 or the beginning of 2015. We are confident we will complete the interior in 2015, including iconography, pews and all interior appointments. This, at a projected cost of \$2 million. We have faith that we will get there and that the new Cathedral will soon be consecrated to the glory of God.



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Education, Evangelism and
Philanthropic Outreach*